

Disbursement of grants to aided Village Elementary Schools and Salaries to Teachers of Village Elementary Schools.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. Glc. 1598, dated the 8th October 1918, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, regarding the disbursement of grants to Aided Village Elementary Schools and salaries to teachers of Village Elementary Schools.

ORDER No. 8529-39—EDN. 33-18-3, DATED 8TH MARCH 1919.

The present system of disbursement of grants on consolidated bills was prescribed by the Comptroller with the sanction of Government in his Circular No. T. A. D. 11—1208, dated 25th April 1917, whereby only one consolidated bill is prepared for the grants payable to all the Village Elementary Schools by the District Inspector of Education and forwarded to the Amildar of the taluk concerned for encashment and disbursement in the same way as the pay of Village Elementary Schoolmasters, through the agency of Shekdars. The procedure in both the cases as regards preparation of bills, refund of undisbursed amounts, maintenance of acquittance rolls, etc., is the same and has been laid down in Comptroller's Circular No. 7758—T. A. D. 11—1097, dated 24th April 1916.

The present system entails considerable delay and consequent dissatisfaction among the schoolmasters. It also hampers the discharge of the legitimate duties of Shekdars. Government have received from time to time several suggestions for remedying these evils. Disbursement of the amounts by postal money order, direct payment at the Treasury, payment by Patels out of imprest given to them for the purpose, payment by a special agency of the Education Department are some of the important suggestions.

2. On a careful consideration of all the above suggestions, Government are of opinion that the system of direct payment at the Treasury may be adopted in the case of payment of salaries and grants to teachers of Village Elementary Schools within a distance of 10 miles of the taluk headquarters. In the case of villages beyond this distance, the pay and grants may be remitted by postal money order, the commission being borne by Government until separate special arrangements are made with the postal authorities therefor.

3. Two consolidated bills one for grants to aided institutions and the other for salaries of Village Elementary Schoolmasters will be prepared by the Assistant Inspector of Education for all the Village Schools in each taluk in his charge and forwarded to the Amildar of the taluk concerned for encashment and payment to the schoolmasters in the manners described above. An acquittance roll may be maintained in the Treasuries to note disbursements. Payments may be arranged to be made on or after the 5th of every month. To enable the schoolmasters to receive payment at the Treasury or the Post Office, such of them as are at a distance of over 5 miles from the Treasury or the nearest Post Office may be allowed to close the school for one day. No travelling allowance will be given for journeys made to draw the pay.

4. The Inspector-General of Education is requested to submit detailed proposals indicating the number of schools falling under the two classes mentioned above and approximate expenditure involved in remitting grants and salaries by Postal Money Order.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Secy. to Govt., Depts. of Edn. and Agri.

To—The Inspector-General of Education.

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

PRESS TABLE.

Additional Powers to the Inspector-General of Education.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. 3627-30—Edn. 57-14-7, dated the 30th March 1915, sanctioning among other things the delegation of certain powers to the Inspector-General of Education in connection with the opening of new schools and the improvement of the existing ones, under the Compulsory Education Scheme.

2. Government Order No. 9258-9—Edn. 123-17-11, dated the 15th March 1918, indicating the principles to be followed in formulating proposals for the improvement of the existing schools.

3. Letter No. A. C. 1740, dated the 29th September 1918, from the Inspector-General of Education, urging the necessity for the delegation of additional powers to him in regard to the appointment of additional hands, etc., for the several grades of schools, and requesting that powers under the following items may be given to him by way of facility in carrying on the work of the Department satisfactorily:—

	Rs.
1. Anglo-Vernacular Schools—additional staff, etc., up to	10,000 a year
2. High Schools do do	10,000 do
3. Assistant Inspectorate—according to the number of schools opened up to	5,000 do
4. Elementary Schools up to	10,000 do
5. Increase of grants, etc.	2,000 do

ORDER No. 8540-1—EDN. 173-18-7, DATED 8TH MARCH 1919.

In the first order read above, Government have empowered the Inspector-General of Education to sanction the opening of new schools and improvements to existing schools in the areas notified under the Compulsory Education Regulation subject to approval of Government within three months from the date of the starting of a new school, Government or Aided. In the Order dated the 15th March 1918, the Inspector-General of Education has been authorised to propose an additional teacher for every 25 students and to adopt the following scales of pay in schools with more than two teachers:—

No. of teachers.—	Scale of pay.
Three	15, 12, 10
Four	15, 12, 10, 10
Five	20, 15, 12, 10, 10
Six	20, 15, 12, 10, 10, 10
Seven	25, 15, 12, 12, 10, 10, 10

2. In view of the rapid expansion of education and the absolute necessity for prompt appointment of teachers, etc., to the schools to be newly opened and those already existing, the Inspector-General of Education requests that the powers given to him in the case of the schools started under the Compulsory Education Scheme may be extended in regard to other schools also, subject to the same conditions.

3. With a view to enable the Inspector-General of Education to provide additional teachers to existing schools promptly, Government are pleased to permit him to exercise the following powers:—

(a) *Elementary Schools*.—In the case of Government Elementary Schools where the existing scale of establishment falls below that indicated below he may sanction additional teachers not exceeding the limits prescribed in each case:—

Any school with fewer than four standards	One teacher.
Any number of pupils less than 30 in 4 standards	One teacher.
A school with 30-50 pupils in 4 standards	Two teachers.
A school with 61-90 pupils in 4 standards	Three do.
Any number of pupils less than 25 in 5 standards	Two do.
A school with 46-75 pupils in 5 standards	Three do.
A school with 76-100 pupils in 5 standards	Four do.
Upwards of 100 in 5 standards	Five do.

(b) *Anglo-Vernacular Schools*.—One additional teacher when the strength in any single class exceeds 50 pupils.

(c) *High Schools*.—In the case of High Schools also similar additions may be sanctioned subject to the condition stated in (b).

Sanction should not be anticipated unless there is provision in the budget and the maximum expenditure incurred in anticipation should not exceed Rs. 10,000, Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 3,000 per annum, in the case of Elementary Schools, Anglo-Vernacular Schools and High Schools, respectively.

4. Formal sanction should however be obtained within three months from the date of incurring such additional expenditure. In appointing additional teachers the scale of pay paid down in Government Order No. 9258-9—Edn. 123-17-11, dated the 15th March 1918, should be strictly adhered to. In the case of High Schools the appointment should be only in the last grade, *viz.*, Rs. 50—4—70.

5. In regard to opening new schools Government in their Order No. 3174-5—Edn. 123-17, dated the 3rd October 1918, have authorised the Inspector-General of Education to open new Panchama Schools during the current year in anticipation of sanction. Government are also pleased to empower the Inspector-General of Education to sanction the opening of new Government Elementary Schools in places where there are no schools at present, either Aided or Government, within a radius of 5 miles, subject to the condition that the budget provision is not exceeded. Previous sanction of Government should, however, be obtained in regard to the conversion of Aided Schools to Government Institutions. The Inspector-General of Education is also authorised to sanction within the Grant-in-aid Rules increase of grants up to Rs. 500 in any one Circle provided there is provision in the budget for such increase.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Secretary to Government;

Departments of Education and Agriculture.

To—The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, through Financial Secretariat.

Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 1893, dated the 15th February 1919, from the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee, addressed to the Secretary, Economic Conference, soliciting orders as to whether the Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition should be held in 1919 and if so, whether it should be confined only to the State or thrown open to all India as in the year 1918.

ORDER No. 8890-936—E. A. & E. 45-18-43, DATED THE 15TH MARCH 1919.

Government are pleased to direct that the Exhibition be held, as usual during the Dasara of 1919, with as few formalities as possible. The Exhibition will, however, be confined to Mysore State products only.

2. The Secretary, Exhibition Committee, is requested to draw up detailed prospectuses, etc., which after consideration by the Exhibition Committee should be submitted to Government for approval before the end of April 1919.

3. The attention of all Heads of Departments connected with economic development in the State, the Sanitary Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioners of Districts is invited to para 4 of Government Order No. 9136-85—A. & E. 46-17-39, dated 13th March 1918.

4. An estimate of the cost of the Exhibition should be submitted to Government so as to allow for a suitable provision being made in next year's budget.

Meanwhile the Comptroller will be requested to provide, provisionally, in the budget a sum of Rs. 15,000 on this account.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Secretary to Government.

Departments of Education and Agriculture.

To—The Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee in Mysore.

The Secretary, Dasara Exhibition Committee.

The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

The Heads of Departments.

PRESS TABLE.

Grant-in-aid to Buildings.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. Glc. 6111, dated the 14th February 1919, regarding the revision of Rule VII, clause 4, of the Mysore Grant-in-aid Code, regarding grant-in-aid to buildings.

ORDER No. 9008—EDN. 22-18-13, DATED 18TH MARCH 1919.

Government are pleased to direct that Rule VII, clause IV of the Grant-in-aid Code be revised as follows :—

"If a building for the acquisition, construction, extension, alteration or repair of which a grant has been drawn, or if land, for the acquisition of which a grant has been drawn, or which has been given free or at concession rates has, prior to the expiration of forty years from the date of payment of the grant or delivery of possession of the land, been diverted to purposes other than educational purposes approved by the Government, the Manager shall refund such portion of the grant or the price of the land as may be determined by the Government. If the Manager fail to make such refund, the Government may summarily take possession of the building till the amount is refunded or recover the amount by such means as they may think fit."

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Secretary to Government,

Departments of Education and Agriculture.

To—The Inspector-General of Education.

Visual Instruction.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. 11086-9—Edn. 131-17-7, dated the 11th May 1918, sanctioning the continuance of the appointment of the Magic Lantern Exhibitor attached to the office of the Inspector-General of Education, and requesting the Education Committee to enquire and report how far effect can be given to the scheme formulated by them in regard to Visual Instruction.

2. Letter No. 30, dated the 12th August 1918, from the Secretary, Education Committee, stating that the Committee are of opinion that the scheme should be brought into operation at the District Headquarters immediately, as a part of the general scheme and submitting a provincial estimate of cost involved.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. Glc. 2531, dated the 15th January 1919, from the Inspector-General of Education, stating that only four lanterns are available in the Department which require to be repaired and that efforts will be made to buy more lanterns if the scheme is sanctioned and funds are allotted.

ORDER No. 9139-41—EDN. 177-12-7, DATED 21ST MARCH 1919.

Government are pleased to direct that the scheme of Visual Instruction be introduced as an experimental measure in one Malnad and one Maidan District Headquarters, viz., Shimoga and Chitaldrug, and the same be worked under the supervision of the Education Department, the services of the Lantern Exhibitor

attached to the office of the Inspector-General of Education being also utilised in this connection. The Inspector-General of Education may select other representative districts if he considers them more suitable for giving effect to the experiment and report the same to Government if any alteration is proposed. A sum of Rs. 2,000 will be provided for the purchase of the new lanterns required and repairing of old ones.

The following scale of expenditure for establishment, etc., is sanctioned in connection with the experiment at each District Headquarter:—

	Rs.
One Operator	50 + 30 fixed travelling allowance.
One Attender	10 + 5
Cost of carriage of each	15
Contingencies	15
Total	125

The Inspector-General of Education is requested to arrange for the purchase of new and repairs of existing apparatus required in this connection. He is also requested to make the necessary arrangements to give the operators the requisite training in lecturing and demonstration work, for enlisting popular interest in such demonstration and for efficient supervision of the work. The cost will be met from the provision of Rs. 15,000 under Visual Instruction in the budget of the Education Department. A report should be submitted to Government before the end of July 1919 in regard to the working of the scheme during the current year.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Secy. to Govt. Depts. of Edn. & Agri.

To—The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Financial Secretariat.

The Secretary, Education Committee.

Grant of Grain Compensation for May 1919.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 100-149—G. F. 5-18-1, dated the 9th July 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of grain compensation as per scale given in Article 72, Civil Account Code, Volume I, ragi being considered as the staple food grain and the taluk the unit.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 2047-96—G. F. 5-18-29, dated the 23rd October 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of compensation for dearness irrespective of the price of any particular grain or commodity in the two cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

ORDER NO. FL. 6134-83—G. F. 5-8-66, DATED 19TH MAY 1919.

In accordance with the orders read above, the grant of grain compensation allowance is sanctioned for the month of May 1919 to the employees in the two cities of Bangalore and Mysore and all taluks and sub-taluks in the State as indicated below:—

(i) To those drawing a pay exceeding Rs. 16 but not exceeding Rs. 30 per mensem, Rs. 3 per mensem.

(ii) To those drawing a pay not exceeding Rs. 16 per mensem Re. 1-8-0.

(iii) When the pay is less than Rs. 5 per mensem, the extra allowance will be increased so as to bring up the aggregate pay and allowance to Rs. 6-8-0 per mensem.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,

Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller to Government.

The other Secretaries to Government.

The other Heads of Departments.

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

PRESS TABLE.